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**SISKIYOU COUNTY****SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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**Jon Lopey**  
*Sheriff*

June 17, 2019

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Re: California Public Records Act request via email dated June 05, 2019

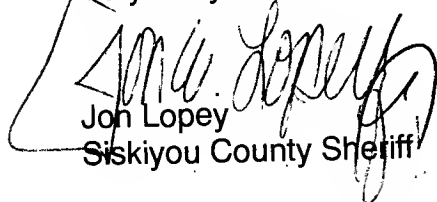
Mr. Sinyangwe:

The County of Siskiyou is in receipt of your California Public Records Act request sent via email dated June 05, 2019 and received via email on June 05, 2019. For purposes of California Government Code section 6253(c), your California Public Records Act request is considered received by the County on June 05, 2019.

The County is reviewing your request and is seeking responsive records. The records you have requested require the County to search for, compile, collect, and examine large amounts of records utilizing extensive staff time and resources. In addition, some of the records requested may be exempt from disclosure under applicable privileges and or disclosure exemptions. Some of these documents will therefore require legal review and redaction.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this response, please do not hesitate to contact me at (530) 842-8310.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Jon Lopey  
Siskiyou County Sheriff

## Karl Houtman

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**From:** Karl Houtman  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2019 5:16 PM  
**To:** '74737-33952986@requests.muckrock.com'  
**Subject:** CPRA  
**Attachments:** Scan from Copier.pdf

To Whom it may concern,

Attached is the response letter to your California Public Records Act request below. A hard copy will also be mailed to ensure receipt.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2019 10:11 AM  
**To:** Jon Lopey <[Jon.Lopey@siskiyousheriff.org](mailto:Jon.Lopey@siskiyousheriff.org)>  
**Subject:** California Public Records Act Request: Sheriff's Use of Force/Complaints Data (Siskiyou County Sheriff)

Siskiyou County Sheriff  
PRA Office  
305 Butte Street  
Yreka, CA 96097

June 5, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. The total number of sheriff's deputy use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
2. The total number of people that deputies used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
3. The total number of use of force complaints reported between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
4. The total number of use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
5. The policy manual of the sheriff's department.
6. The current union contract between the city and any sheriff's deputy/police officer unions.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe

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*Captain Karl G. Houtman*

*Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department*

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